

## ASR SUPPLEMENT

**INSTALLATION NAME:** CENTRAL OREGON GUN RANGE

**FFID:** OR9799F3086

**FUDS PROPERTY NUMBER:** F10OR0170

**TOTAL PROPERTY ACREAGE:** 795057

**MSC:** Northwestern Division - 41504  
BURNS, OR

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**DOES THE INSTALLATION HAVE ANY A/I RANGES?** NO

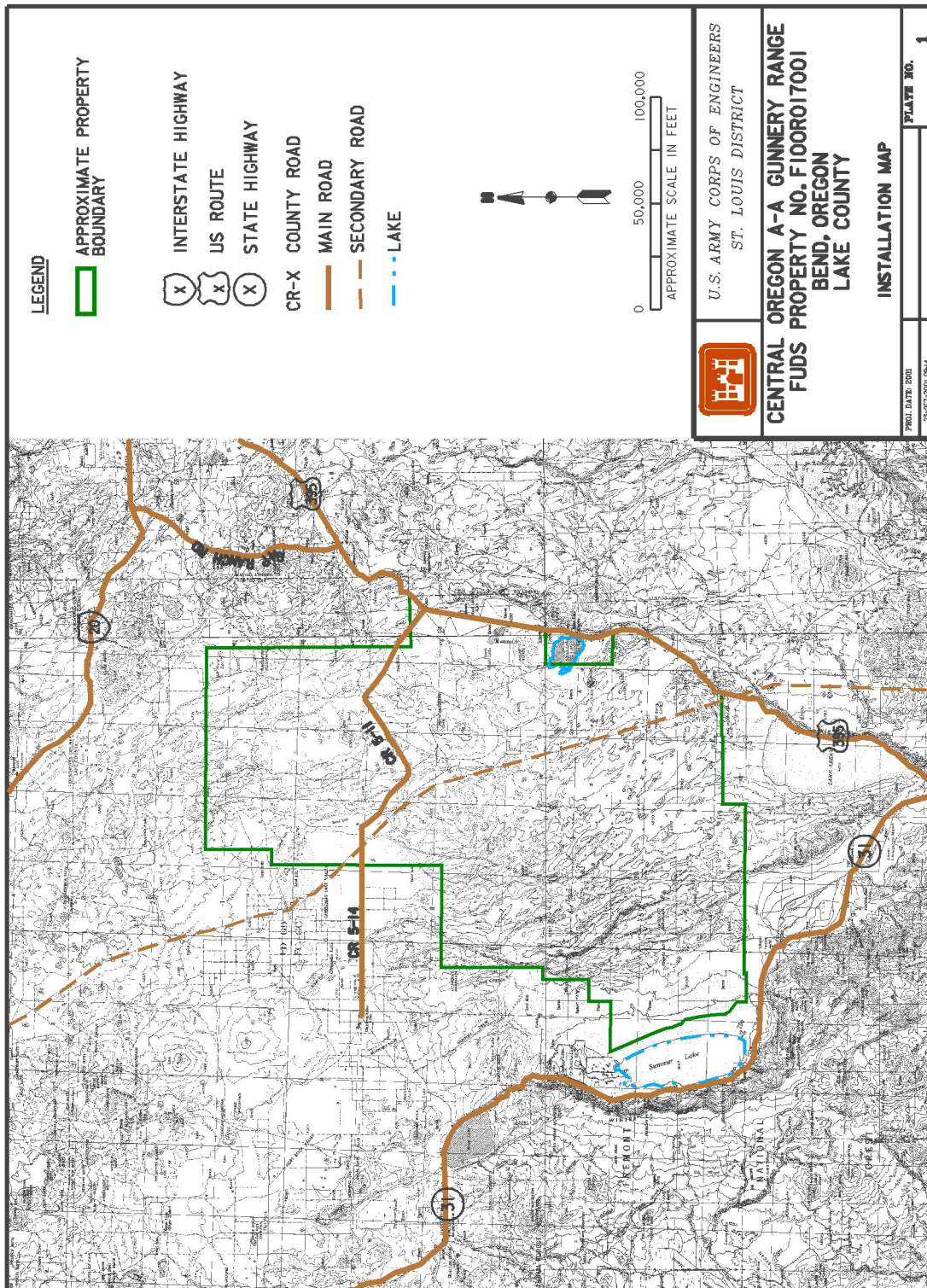
**DOES THE INSTALLATION HAVE ANY CTT RANGES?** YES

**TYPES OF MUNITIONS USED ON THIS INSTALLATION:** Conventional

**INFORMATION IN THIS SUPPLEMENT WAS GATHERED FROM THE:** ASR

MMR AREA SUMMARY						
PROJECT No.	PLATE No.	RANGE NAME	SUB-RANGE NAME	ACREAGE	AARS AOC	RMIS RANGE ID
01	R01	Air to Air Gunnery Range		795.06	A1	F10OR017001R01

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**INSTALLATION NAME**

CENTRAL OREGON GUN RANGE  
BURNS, OR

**FUDS PROJECT**

F10OR017001 - FURTHER REVIEW BY MCX RE

**PROJECT COMMENTS:** Located in Lake County, Oregon, the site was approximately 35 miles north of the City of Lakeview and 48 miles southwest of Burns. According to the INPR, the range was bounded by US Hwy 395 on the east, State Hwy 31 on the south and west, and a County road on the north. The Army utilized the site for aerial gunnery target practice. Prior to that time it was open desert. There were no specific improvements to the range mentioned in the Archive Search. However, the southern target mound is generally triangular in shape, measuring ten to fifteen feet high, covering an area of approximately 433,000 square feet. This mound was obviously constructed. The remnants of seven wood structures, presumably targets, are located on the mound, in an eastwest line. The layout seems to represent that of a convoy. A northern location does not appear to be a mound. It is situated on a considerably smaller, natural appearing rise. Some wood, possibly used for the target, was observed at this site. At the time of the Archive Search Report, the site was an open desert range. The Army declared the property surplus in June of 1947. In November of that same year, the Corps of Engineers informed the Department of the Interior that, "The lands have been examined and have been cleared of all explosives or explosive objects reasonably possible to detect by visual inspection." A belt of live .50 caliber ammunition was found in the northern part of the range in 1990. During a Corps of Engineers, Portland District site inspection of the range in 1993, expended 20mm and .50 caliber rounds were found adjacent to the two berms. Representatives from the St. Louis District also located .50 caliber rounds during a 24 May 1995 site visit.

**MMR AREA NAME:** Air to Air Gunnery Range

**RMIS Range ID:** F10OR017001R01

**HISTORIC USE:**

<b>HISTORIC USE</b>	<b>START YEAR</b>	<b>END YEAR</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
AIR-TO-AIR	1942	1947	N/A
AIR-TO-GROUND	1942	1947	N/A

**CURRENT USE:**

<b>CURRENT USE</b>	<b>START YEAR</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Undeveloped	1947	N/A

**ACREAGE:**

<b>Land:</b>	795.06
<b>Tidal Water:</b>	0
<b>Inland Water:</b>	0
<b>Total:</b>	795.06
<b>Tidal Water with Public Exposure Pathway:</b>	No

**MMR ACREAGE:**

<b>Identified:</b>	0
<b>Suspected:</b>	795.06
<b>Not Suspected:</b>	0

**RISK ASSESSMENT CODE:**

<b>Hazard Severity:</b>	II
<b>Hazard Probability:</b>	D
<b>RAC Score:</b>	4

**CLASSIFICATION(S):**

Training

**RANGE / NON-RANGE:** Range

**LAND USE RESTRICTIONS:** Unrestricted Public Access

**CONSTRUCTION DATE: (YYYYMMDD)** 19420101

**THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF MUNITIONS WERE USED ON THIS RANGE:**

Conventional

**DESCRIPTION:** Central Oregon Air to Air Gunnery Range was located in Lake County, Oregon. The area is approximately 35 miles north of the city of Lakeview and 48 miles southwest of Burns.

**COMMENTS:** The site served as an aerial gunnery range to include air to air training, air to ground practice. It is possible that it may have been utilized to some extent for air-to-ground bombing practice. However, no record or bombing has been found. The range area is delineated as being the entire site property. The 795,057-acre range was calculated based on the fact that the entire site could have been used for air-to-air gunnery training. There were limited improvements to the range. A southern target mound, generally triangular in shape, measuring ten to fifteen feet high, and covering an area of approximately 433,000 square feet was found. This mound was obviously constructed. The remnants of seven wood structures, presumably targets, are located on the mound, in an east-west line. The layout seems to represent that of a convoy. A northern target location does not appear to be a mound and is situated on a considerably smaller, natural occurring rise. Some wood, possibly used for the target, was observed at this southern site. The Army declared the property surplus in June of 1947. In November of that same year, the Corps of Engineers informed the Department of the Interior that, "The lands have been examined and have been cleared of all explosives or explosive objects reasonably possible to detect by visual inspection." A belt of live .50 caliber ammunition was found in the northern part of the range in 1990. During a Corps of Engineers, Portland District site inspection of the range in 1993, expended 20mm and .50 caliber rounds were found adjacent to the two berms. Representatives from the St. Louis District also located .50 caliber rounds during a 24 May 1995 site visit. At each of the two target sites .50 cal rounds were found. This was the only ordnance observed which confirms the areas as the former target locations.

**HAVE THERE BEEN ANY DOCUMENTED INCIDENTS ON THIS RANGE?** No

**RANGE MUNITIONS:**

MUNITIONS ID	MUNITIONS	USED START DATE	USED END DATE
SMALL ARMS(CTT01)	Small Arms, General		
SMALL ARMS(CTT01)	50 Cal. Machine Gun		
MEDIUM CALIBER (20MM, 25MM, 30MM), HE(CTT16)	20mm Cartridge Case		
MEDIUM CALIBER (20MM, 25MM, 30MM), PRACTICE(CTT17)	20mm, Ball, M55A1		
MEDIUM CALIBER (20MM, 25MM, 30MM), PRACTICE(CTT17)	20mm, Ball, MK1		

**RANGE LAND ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

RESTRICTION TYPE	RESTRICTION	DESCRIPTION
A	Other	None
L	Other	None

**RANGE OWNERS:**

OWNER TYPE	OWNER DESCRIPTION	LEASE	LEASE TERMINATION	REVOCATION OF LAND
O	Multiple Owners			NO
F	US Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Mgt.			NO

**RANGE DEMOGRAPHICS:**

TYPE	NAME	STATE	COUNTRY
CO	Lake	OR	UNITED STATES
CT	Lakeview	OR	UNITED STATES

**SOIL TYPE:** SAND/GRAVEL SAND

**TOPOGRAPHY:** FLAT

**VEGETATION:** BARREN OR LOW GRASS

**GROUNDWATER**

<b>AVG DEPTH (IN FEET)</b>	NOT SPECIFIED
<b>DRINKING WATER SUPPLY</b>	UNKNOWN
<b>RANGE CONTAMINATION FROM RESIDUE OF MUNITIONS</b>	UNKNOWN

**COORDINATES:**

<b>DATUM:</b>	NAD83
<b>UTM X: (meters)</b>	720685.20
<b>UTM Y: (meters)</b>	4770451.80
<b>UTM ZONE:</b>	10
<b>Latitude:</b>	43° 3' 16" 0
<b>Longitude:</b>	120° 17' 24" 0



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